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LETTER

Sir:

On July 19, 2001, an assignment from the inventors to the assignee, Pirelli Cables and Systems LLC, was mailed to the Patent Office for recording.

Enclosed is a copy of the return receipt postcard acknowledging receipt of the assignment.

We have not been advised that the assignment has been recorded, and would you please investigate and advise.

Respectfully submitted,

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